

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality to limit air pollution emitted by a facility in Galax, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: January 13, 2014 to February 12, 2014

PERMIT NAME: Federal Operating Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Board

APPLICANT NAME AND ADDRESS: Vaughan-Bassett Furniture Company, Inc.; 300 East Grayson Street, Galax, VA 24333

FACILITY NAME, ADDRESS AND REGISTRATION NUMBER: Galax Plant #2; 307 South Railroad Avenue, Galax, VA 24333, Registration No. 10332

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Vaughan-Bassett Furniture Company has applied for a significant modification of the permit for Galax Plant #2. The facility is located at 307 South Railroad Avenue in Galax. The facility is classified as a major source of air pollution. The proposed change in emissions would be negligible, as the modification involves a shift in the limited throughput of types of coatings resulting in emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOC), but no change in limited total VOC emissions. The permit modification would allow the source to operate a wood furniture manufacturing facility with the addition of a basecoat spray booth to apply water-based coatings, and the addition of two fabric filter baghouses for the control of particulate emissions from existing woodworking operations.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by hand-delivery, e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. Please note this draft permit is being concurrently reviewed as a proposed permit by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Mike Gregory; Southwest Regional Office, 355-A Deadmore Street, Abingdon, VA 24210 Phone: (276) 676-4834; E-mail: William.Gregory@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: (276) 676-4899. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.